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MIXTURES OF REAGENTS TO EXTEND MEASUREMENT RANGE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2007 (Office Action), the period for responding having been extended by one month, from March 13, 2008 to April 13, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following Remarks.

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Remarks begin on page 12.

Applicant believes that no further extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0615.